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CIA INTERNAL USE ONLY Late in the morning, I received a call from Fred Thompson, Minority Counsel, Select Committee on Presidential Campaign Activities. As he put it, in a slip of the tongue "Senator Baker does not want to be totally unfair" and if we wanted the exchange of letters between Senator Baker and Mr. Colby to be released with the summary report they are prepared to do so. He also indicated they are willing to release our preliminary comments on the report but since they are numbered into the report as originally drafted they would have no real significance to the text of the revised report. I called Thompson back and told him the Director was interested in having at least some of the more important comments included and that we were working feverishly to prepare them in a form in which they could be keyed to the revised report. These were forwarded to Thompson around 3:00 p.m.

With respect to the exchange of correspondence, I said I thought it would make sense for them to release the Director's 24. June letter to Chairman Ervin as well s his 28 June letter to Senator Baker and Baker's letter of today's date. Thompson was reluctant to release the letter to Ervin but agreed to include the other two letters in the material which would be made public tomorrow morning at 9:00 a.m.

25X1 10. Received a call from Quincey Rogers, in the office of Senator Charles Mathias, who requested a list of Agency documents relevant to the Silbert confirmation hearings which they had obtained after consultation with the Watergate staff. (These include a number of items in our volumes of sensitive materials.) I told Rogers I would look into this and be back in touch with him.

25X1 11. Fred Thompson, Select Committee on Presidential Campaign Activities staff, called and asked if we could provide another copy of Barbara Pindar's transcript of the Cushman/Ehrlichman telephone conversation of July 1971. He said Sam Dash wanted to put this in the Committee report and the copy they had was filed with George Murphy, Joint Committee on Atomic Energy staff, and was not available. I told him we would get him another copy.

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